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# ALUMNI

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## Class of 1913

Following graduation from Iowa State in 1913, **Dr. William E. Macklin, Jr.** practiced for nine years in Coon Rapids, Ia. He entered medical school at the University of Minnesota and graduated in 1931 after which he became a general practitioner in Litchfield, Mn, until 1943. Following Naval service during World War II, Dr. Macklin completed a specialty in radiology and practiced in and around Mankato and Willmar, Mn. He was made a Fellow in the College of Radiology for bringing this specialty to west central Minnesota. Throughout his careers, Dr. Macklin was involved with the Kiwanis, church service work, political groups, and county and state medical associations. He and his wife, Ada, have six children; Jean, William E. (III), John, Mary, Eleanor, and Phoebe as well as 25 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Dr. and Mrs. Macklin now live in St. Paul, Minnesota.

## Class of 1915

Upon graduation from ISU in 1915 **Dr. Oness H. Dixon** began his service in the U.S. Army. He served 34 years, through both World Wars, and retired as a Colonel in 1951. He was then employed for 23 years as a Florida State Meat Inspection Supervisor. Dr. Dixon and his wife Kirby are currently living in Orlando, Florida. They have two children; Muriel Unwin and Margery Nauer, and 4 grandchildren.

## Class of 1918

**Dr. Merrill Belton** presently is living in Lakima, Washington. He has six children, Robert, Jane, Marilyn, Mary Lou, Daniel, and Jess. Allergies forced Dr. Belton to abandon two attempts at general practice,

preventing him from practicing for the past 30 years. However, he has no regrets, as he feels veterinary training has enabled him to retain reasonable health through 83 years.

**Dr. H. Hugh Dukes**, who is listed in "Who's Who in America," is one of the more distinguished graduates of Iowa State College of Veterinary Medicine. He received his BS from Clemson College in 1915, his DVM and MS from Iowa State College in 1918 and 1923 respectively. Dr. Dukes has dedicated his career to the research and teaching of veterinary physiology. His formal teaching duties include: Teaching Fellow in Veterinary Physiology, Iowa State College, 1915-18; Assistant Professor of Veterinary Science and Assistant State Veterinarian of South Carolina, Clemson College, 1918-20; Instructor and Assistant Professor of Veterinary Physiology and Assistant Professor of Veterinary Research, Iowa State College 1921-32; Professor of Veterinary Physiology and Head of Department of Physiology, New York State Veterinary College, Cornell University, 1932-60. Dr. Dukes has also been a visiting professor at numerous veterinary colleges throughout the United States. His teaching efforts have also been at an international level. He has traveled in Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Peru, Panama, England, Scotland and Ireland where he visited and lectured at veterinary colleges. In addition to assisting veterinary and graduate students in their study of physiology, Dr. Dukes has attempted to educate the general public through his presentation of "Demonstrations in Living Biology." This program has been seen by more than 100,000 people including elementary and secondary students and the general public throughout the United States and Canada. Dr. Dukes has authored numerous research and educational articles, book reviews and texts including *Physiology of Domestic Animals* which has

been published in several foreign editions. He has also made numerous educational motion pictures including "Physiology Film Series." Dr. Dukes has been a leader in veterinary physiology research. He has been a member and officer of the AVMA Research Council. In 1948, Dr. Dukes gave a course of lecture demonstrations at Cornell for physiologists from many schools. Out of this meeting grew the American Society of Veterinary Physiologists and Pharmacologists. Dr. Dukes has been a member of numerous professional organizations including: AVMA, IowaVMA, American Association for Advancement of Science, New York Academy of Science, New York State Veterinary Medical Society, Association de Medicos Veterinarios del Peru, American Physiological Society, American Society of Veterinary Physiologists and Pharmacologists, New York State Society for Medical Research, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Zeta, and many others. Dr. Dukes was elected as the first honorary member of the World Association of Veterinary Physiologists, Pharmacologists and Biochemists. Dr. Dukes gave the inaugural for the Sir Frederick Smith Memorial Lecture at the Royal Veterinary College, University of London. Extreme dedication to the field of veterinary medicine has earned Dr. Dukes numerous awards. Among these awards are the International Veterinary Congress Prize; Borden Award, AVMA; Distinguished Physiologists Award, American Association of Veterinary Physiologists and Pharmacologists; Stange Award for Meritorious Service in Veterinary Medicine and Distinguished Achievement Citation, ISU; Alumni Distinguished Service Award and an honorary Doctor of Science degree, Clemson University. Dr. Dukes has also been part of many community and church activities. He and his wife Mary Alice currently participate in a number of activities at a large retirement community in Des Moines, Iowa.

## Class of 1919

**Dr. Ellis E. Jones** became involved in a large animal practice in Iowa and South Dakota until 1921. He then worked with the Sioux Falls Serum Co. for three years. From there he moved to Los Angeles to work for the Los Angeles County Livestock Department for the next six years. In 1930 he was named

Director of Livestock and Poultry Pathology Laboratory, San Gabriel, California. After 32 years in this post he retired. In 1971 he and his wife Edna moved to Leisure World in Laguna Hills, CA. Here he enjoys caring for and riding his Tennessee Walking Horse, Shadow's Pat. Dr. Jones participated in many activities, some of which are: Past President of Southern California VMA, Past President of California State VMA, AVMA member and served on committees for that organization, Past President of the San Gabriel Rotary Club, Senior active member of Laguna Hills Rotary Club, Past President of Pacific Coast Walking Horse Association, member of Corral 3, Equestrian Trails, Inc., California.

As a new graduate, **Dr. M. E. Pomeroy** began a large animal practice at Stratford, Iowa, where he continued to practice until 1958. During 1952, Dr. Harry W. Kunkle (ISU '52) joined his practice as a partner. Dr. Pomeroy was a State District Veterinarian from 1958-1961 and 1969-1972 and the State Veterinarian from 1962-1968. During his term as State Veterinarian, the department initiated a scabies eradication program in sheep, a brucellosis eradication program in cattle and swine, and a hog cholera eradication program for the swine industry.

Dr. Pomeroy is a life member of the IVMA. While practicing in Stratford, he served on the town council for six years, was a member of the school board for six years, and was active in other community affairs. Currently, Dr. Pomeroy and his wife Ida reside at Indianola, Iowa. They have one daughter, Eileen.

**Dr. W. A. Young** is now living in Los Angeles, California. He and his wife, Violet, spend much of their time in leisure activities at Malibau Lake Mountain Club. Following graduation, Dr. Young practiced in Des Moines and later, throughout Iowa as a field veterinarian. He then accepted the position of Chief Veterinarian of the Animal Rescue League of Boston and also served as a veterinary officer for about 14 years in the National Guard in Massachusetts and Illinois. Dr. Young then moved to Chicago as Managing Director of the Anti-Cruelty Society and was elected Assistant Secretary of the American Humane Association. Throughout his career, Dr. Young has been involved in the formation and perpetuation of

philanthropic organizations all over the country and has received many awards for his dedication to their causes. He has also been extensively involved in zoo animal medicine and in 1968 wrote the book *The Zoo Was My World*. The Youngs have two children, Robert and Lois, as well as four grandchildren.

## Class of 1921

**Dr. I. J. Kleaveland** retired from his general practice in 1950 due to physical reasons. Since retirement he has been semi-active in farming and has traveled extensively. In 1962 he moved his winter home to Sun City, Arizona while his summer home remains in Iowa. Dr. Kleaveland and his wife Hildreth Covington Kleaveland (ISU '23) have four sons; Rodney and Jay both received their DVM's from ISU, Justin received his premedical training at ISU with his MD at Western Reserve, Ohio, and Richard also received his premedical training at ISU with his MD at Harvard.

## Class of 1923

**Dr. Donald Baker** practiced actively for 20 years at Wabash, Indiana in a mixed practice. Following this he worked for 20 years as an industrial veterinarian with Corn States Laboratory and Eli Lilly Co. He is currently retired at Greenville, South Carolina. Dr. Baker and his wife Edith have three children; Marilyn Metcalf, Greenville, SC, Robert Baker currently with Eli Lilly Co. in biochemical research, James Baker, Executive Vice-President of Arvin Industries, Columbus, Indiana.

**Dr. E. A. Laird** and his wife, Nettie, now call Knoxville, Tennessee their home where Dr. Laird, though retired, works part-time for the government. Prior to this, he worked in varying capacities and in various places. These include being an Assistant State Veterinarian in Illinois, working in a private practice in Weslaco, Texas, doing government service in Texas and Alabama, and being employed by the State of Alabama Health Department. Dr. and Mrs. Laird have two sons; Lt. Col. Larry H. Laird and Lee A. Laird.

**Dr. J. R. Roche** has retired in Gowrie, Iowa from an active large animal practice.

Dr. Roche and his wife Ruth have four children; Jack, Sarah Hildreth, Patricia Johnson, Geraldine Howe, six grandchildren and one great grandson. Dr. Roche is a member of the IVMA, American Legion (35 years), manager of American Legion Junior baseball teams, and 50 year member Masonic Lodge with the honor of Past Mastic.

Presently acting as a small animal practice consultant, **Dr. James H. Yarborough II** and his wife, Katherine, now live in Miami, Florida. Their son, Dr. James H. Yarborough III is also a veterinarian (Auburn). In 1925, Dr. Yarborough came to Miami and engaged in a mixed practice until 1957 when he gave up the large animal part of his practice. For 25 years of this time he was a veterinarian for Hialeah Race Track. He also was a veterinarian for three Dade County Greyhound Tracks and acted as County Veterinarian for 27½ years. Dr. Yarborough is a past member of the National Board of Veterinary Medicine and past president of the South Florida VMA, the Florida State VMA, and the AAHA. He is also a lifetime member of the Florida State Board of Veterinary Examiners and has been involved in the Miami Heart Institute.

## Class of 1925

**Dr. M. A. Emmerson** acquired the first portion of his veterinary training while attending North Dakota State University from 1921-1923, then moved to ISU where he received his DVM in 1925. He received an MS degree from ISU in 1928 and a Doktor der Medecinae Veterinaria from the Veterinär-Pathologisches Institut der Universität Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland in 1930. Dr. Emmerson did extensive post-doctoral work both in this country and abroad.

Dr. Emmerson first joined the Iowa State staff in 1925 when he became the second resident surgeon at the veterinary clinic. In 1927 he became an instructor in the Department of Veterinary Anatomy. He left ISU in 1929 to do graduate work for an advanced degree in Switzerland. In 1930, he was appointed assistant professor of veterinary surgery and obstetrics, and radiologist at the University of Pennsylvania. He later became an associate professor and then a professor of veterinary surgery, obstetrics and radiology.

Returning to Iowa State in 1944, Dr. Emmerson was appointed professor and head of the Department of Obstetrics and Radiology. In 1963, he was named acting director of clinics and held that position until 1964, when he became professor and chairman of radiology. He acted in that position through May of 1973, then being named Professor Emeritus of the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Emmerson was given the ISU Faculty Citation in 1963 for his outstanding years of service to the university. In 1966 he was chosen as "Professor of the Year" by the veterinary students.

He has served on a number of committees and councils at Iowa State, acting as chairman for the Athletic Council and chairman for the ISU Veterinary Medical Alumni Association, Short Course Committee, Honors and Awards Committee, Honors Program Committee, and the Audio-Visual Aids Committee for the Veterinary College.

The author of 32 scientific publications in his field, Dr. Emmerson completed for publication the posthumous book, *Veterinary Surgical Operations*, by H. E. Bemis in 1933, and contributed a chapter in the book *Bovine Mastitis*, by Little and Plastridge, published in 1946. He also contributed a section to Sisson and Grossman's *The Anatomy of the Domestic Animals*, fifth edition, published in 1975. He has been a guest speaker on many occasions in this country and in Belgium and Sweden.

Dr. Emmerson established several "firsts" during his productive career, including: first to find trichomoniasis in American cattle and report it—(1932-1933), first to study and describe the gross anatomy of the bovine udder and teat—(1928), first to introduce nerve blocking in the dehorning of cattle—(1933), first to report rupture of the prepubian and subpubian tendons in the pregnant cow—(1944), and first to show a relationship between high milk production with resultant calcium deficiency and its apparent role in the production of cystic ovary nymphomania in cattle—(1930). He also has the distinction of being the oldest Veterinary Radiologist in veterinary medicine—(1928-1979).

Dr. Emmerson is a member of the AVMA, IVMA and the Central IVMA. He has served

as president for the American Veterinary Radiology Society, Educators in Veterinary Radiological Science, American Board of Veterinary Radiology (now the American College of Veterinary Radiology) and is a member of numerous other professional societies. He has attended three of the International Veterinary Radiology Congresses. Dr. Emmerson is also a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Zeta honor societies, and Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Psi, Omega Tau Sigma, and Sigma Iota Zeta (honorary member) social fraternities. He belongs to the Collegiate United Methodist Church, the Elks, and the Ames Toastmaster's Club #569.

Now retired and living in Ames, Dr. Emmerson is a member of the ISU Retirees and served three years on the ISU Retiree Services Committee. He continues his interest in his chosen profession by promoting economical radiographic diagnostic equipment and usage by the general practitioner. He is Educational Consultant in veterinary radiology for Bowie Mfg. Inc. of Lake City, Iowa.

**Dr. H. S. Lames** and his wife, Charlotte, now live in Dysart, Iowa where Dr. Lames is involved in general practice. After graduating from the Iowa State College in 1925, he practiced for 8 years in LaPorte City, Ia. Since then Dr. Lames has practiced in Dysart where he and Dr. C. B. Strain organized the Cedar Valley Veterinary Association. He is active in the Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association, the Iowa VMA, and the AVMA. Apart from veterinary medicine, Dr. Lames is active in the Masonic Blue Lodge, is a member of the Consistory in Cedar Rapids and Waterloo, the El Kahir Shrine Club in Cedar Rapids, and the Dysart Chapter Order of Eastern Star. He has received the K.C.C.H. honor from the Consistory and the Samsor honor from the Shrine. Dr. and Mrs. Lames have two daughters, Shirley and Sandra, and one son, Steven.

Upon graduation in 1925, **Dr. George M. Simmons** was employed at Dr. Tinkham's Animal Hospital in Chicago, Ill. from 1925 to 1926. Between 1926 and 1932, he was the Chief Veterinarian for the San Francisco SPCA and then went into partnership with Dr. Oscar J. Kron (N.Y. '06) in a small animal practice in San Francisco. Dr. David M. Strohaer (CSU '44) took over the partnership with Dr. Simmons in 1954. He retired

from active practice in Jan. 1977. Dr. Simmons was past president of the Cal. VMA from 1937-1938 and was elected as a distinguished life member of the Cal. VMA in 1968. He is also an honorary life member of the AVMA and the San Francisco VMA as well as a member of the Masonic Lodge. Dr. Simmons and his wife have one daughter, Helen.

**Dr. Henry Van Roekel** is a 1925 graduate of ISU. He went on to receive his MS from UPI at Blacksburg, Virginia in 1926 and his PhD from Yale University at New Haven, Connecticut in 1934. Dr. Van Roekel is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Xi honor societies. Dr. Van Roekel has dedicated his career to poultry disease research at the University of Massachusetts. From 1929 to 1965 he researched diseases including salmonellosis (primarily pullorum disease), infectious bronchitis, Newcastle disease virus, mycoplasmosis and avian encephalomyelitis. During World War II Dr. Van Roekel served as a consultant concerning poultry diseases in the Animal Disease Division of the United States Department of Agriculture. Dr. Van Roekel is an honor member of the AVMA, New York Academy of Science, American Association for Advancement of Science, a life member of the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease. He has held various offices and served on committees in these professional societies. Dr. Van Roekel has received various honors including: the International-Newman Award from the British Commonwealth, and the Stange Award (1972) from ISU. He and his wife, Tena, now live in Pella, IA.

## Class of 1954

Currently involved in an equine practice in Lexington, Kentucky is **Dr. Robert M. Hensley**. His activities include being a fencing instructor for the Lexington Recreation Department for 23 years and past president of the Central Kentucky Civil Liberties Union and Lexington Flying Club. He has also acted as chairman of the Kentucky Division, Amateur Fencers League of America; Kentucky Chapter, National Conference of Christians and Jews; and the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Lexington. Dr. Hensley and his wife, Darrah, have seven children: Doug—24, Jennifer—23, Lisa—21,

Joel—19, Tim—12, Todd—2, and Robbi—1.

Upon receiving his DVM from ISU, **Dr. Raymond G. Pahle** was associated for two years with Dr. Ralph Ruggles in Moline, Illinois, before establishing his own small animal practice in West Allis, Wisconsin. Dr. Pahle has served as president of the Midwest Small Animal Association and the Wisconsin VMA. Active in civic affairs, Dr. Pahle served as president of the West Allis Rotary Club. In 1974, he received the Veterinarian of the Year Award from the Wisconsin VMA. Dr. Pahle was recently elected and installed as vice president of the American Animal Hospital Association.

## Other Classes

The Allgood Animal Hospital of Burlington, Iowa, directed by **Dr. Donald W. Allgood** (ISU '57), has been accepted as a Member Hospital by AAHA.

**Dr. Bruce Ewald** (ISU '57) has been named chairman of the Division of Veterinary Biology at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Virginia Tech where he is also professor and director of laboratory animal resources.

Dr. Ewald came to Virginia Tech in 1978 from Cornell University Medical College where he was director of laboratory animal medicine and an assistant professor of physiology. While at Cornell, Dr. Ewald became recognized as an authority on issues concerning laboratory animal medicine. In 1976 he was appointed to the credentials committee of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine, becoming chairman of the committee in 1978. In 1977, he was elected to the board of directors of the ACLAM. He served as a trustee and was later elected president of the AALAS in 1974.

From 1957 to 1962, Dr. Ewald was in clinical practice. From 1962 to his appointment at Cornell in 1965, he combined teaching and continuing education with a fellowship at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1963, an NIH postdoctoral fellowship at Baylor University during 1964, and received an M.S. degree in physiology from Iowa State University in 1965. Dr. Ewald's recent research has investigated the relationship of hypertension to miliary aneurysms and stroke.

**Dr. C. Frey** (ISU '59) is director of the Frey Animal Clinic, which was established in 1975. Recently it was accepted as a Member Hospital by AAHA.

**Dr. George W. Hausman** (ISU '55) has been named staff veterinarian for the Farmers Hybrid Companies, Des Moines, Iowa, according to Thomas Dille, President of the company. Hausman comes to Farmers Hybrid from Grundy Center, Iowa, where he was in private veterinary practice since 1958. He spent two years following graduation as a Base Veterinarian with the U.S. Air Force. During his career, Dr. Hausman has been active in various professional and civic organizations.

The Animal Medical Clinic of Merle Hay, Des Moines, Iowa, has been accepted as a Member Hospital by AAHA. **Dr. M. E. Johnson** (ISU '68) is director of the clinic, which was established in 1978.

**Dr. George G. Metzger** (ISU '75) is co-director of the Bay East Animal Hospital, Green Bay, Wisconsin, which was recently accepted as a Member Hospital by AAHA.

## Vet Med Spans the Generations

A recent newsletter from Dean Pearson's office asked the alumni to send in any information concerning families having three generations of veterinarians associated with ISU. This is one of the replies:

**Dr. Warren Simonsen** (KSU '12) worked with Dr. Stouder as an extension veterinarian in Ames from 1913-1916, making and promoting hog cholera serum in Iowa. In nine months he traveled 16,000 miles of Iowa railroad.

**Dr. Ralph E. Simonsen**—(ISU '22)

**Dr. Odell K. Simonsen**—(ISU '25)

*(Above are brothers of Warren)*

**Dr. Dean Simonsen**—(ISU '40)

**Dr. Doyle Simonsen**—(ISU '40)

*(Above are sons of Warren)*

**Dr. Ray Drefke**—(ISU '65) is married to Ann Simonsen, daughter of Doyle Simonsen and granddaughter of Warren.

## Alumni Merit Award

**Jere Detter\***

**Dr. Frank K. Ramsey**, ISU '46, was named this summer as a recipient of the Alumni Merit Award presented yearly by the Iowa State Club of Chicago. This award was established in 1932 to recognize graduates or former students for their outstanding contribution to human welfare above and beyond purely professional accomplishments. Dr. Ramsey, who has been on the Veterinary Medical faculty at ISU for more than 43 years, has been an involved researcher, consultant, and instructor both at Iowa State University and at the international level. His professional and humanitarian efforts have brought him much love and respect as well as deserved acclaim. Of particular interest, in 1957 he was honored by receiving the Clarence Covault Distinguished Professorship, a first in the College of Veterinary Medicine. His international endeavors were recognized in 1971 by receiving the Wilton Park International Service Award. The Iowa Veterinary Medical Association established the Veterinary Service Award in 1974 with Dr. Ramsey being the first recipient. But by far the most admirable characteristic of this man is the concerned nature in which he interacts with students and colleagues alike. Appreciation of his continuing service to those of us at Iowa State and countless more outside the University community is appropriately recognized by his selection for this award.



\*Mr. Detter is a second year student in the College of Veterinary Medicine, ISU.